

Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur

(Approved by UGC, affiliated to The University of Burdwan and accredited by NAAC) Department of English

Under the aegis of IQAC

Organizes an ADD ON COURSE

on

History of English

Literature (From Anglo-Saxon Age to

the Postmodern Period)

Date:

From 22.05.2023 To 02.06.2023 *30 Hours of Classes* Venue: Ramranjan Chakraborty Seminar Hall, K.C. College

Course Objective

The course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the development of English literature from its origins to the present day. Through a detailed examination of key literary movements, genres, and works, the course seeks to deepen students' appreciation and critical engagement with the diverse range of texts that constitute the English literary canon. Students will explore the social, cultural, and political contexts that have shaped literary production in England and its former colonies, and develop the analytical skills necessary to evaluate and interpret literary texts in their historical and cultural contexts.

Utility of the Course

- For NET, SET, WBCS & UPSC English Literature Optional Paper, and other Competitive exams.
- For COMMON UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST (CUET) and other PG Entrance Exams conducted by various Indian Universities.

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Eligibility Criteria of Joining this Course:

Any student from this institute or any other institute, pursuing B.A./ M.A. in English or completed Graduation / Postgraduation or preparing for NET, SET, CUET, and other masterdegree entrance exams can join the course. Additionally, students must attend all lectures with due diligence and discipline and must fulfil the requirement of appearing in the final examination upon completion of the course.

How to Enrol in the course?

Click the following Google form Link: https://forms.gle/kbgp1hy vTos2VTD28

and fill up the form in order to join in the course.

Course Content & Syllabus:

- Anglo-Saxon Literature (450-1066)
- Middle English Literature (1066-1500)
- Renaissance, Elizabethan, and Jacobean Literature (1500-1660)
- Reformation and Restoration Period (1660-1689)
- Enlightenment & 18th Century Literature (1660-1800)
- Romantic Literature (1800-1832)
- Victorian literature (1837-1901)
- Modernism in literature (1910-1950)
- Post-1950s Literature and Postmodern literature (1950-Present)

Evaluation:

Upon the conclusion of this course, **students** will be required to appear in an examination to demonstrate their understanding and knowledge of the subject. The exam will likely cover the various historical periods of English literature, key works, authors, themes, and literary techniques discussed in the course.

- Question Pattern: MCQ
- **Each Question:** 2 Marks
- > Full Marks: 50 (25 Questions x 2)
- Duration: 40 Minutes
- > Date: 31.05.2023
- > Time: 3:30 PM (Approx.)



Certificate of the Course:

Upon the satisfactory fulfillment of the course requirements, which include passing the examination and attending all classes, each candidate will be awarded an add-on course certificate in History of English Literature. Tentative Date of Certificate Distribution: 02:06:2023

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A Few Words Regarding the

The course seeks to foster a deeper appreciation and understanding of the literary heritage of the English language while providing students with valuable life skills that will serve them well beyond their academic journey.



Tentative List of Speakers & Schedule of the Course:

<u>22.05.2023</u>

12 PM

Dr. Susanta Kumar

Bardhan

Associate Professor, Department of English, Suri Vidyasagar College, Suri, Birbhum **Topic of Discussion: Old English Literature**

22.05.2023

2 PM

Abhisek Das

Assistant Professor, Govt. General Degree College, Narayangarh, Rathipur **Topic of Discussion: Modernism in Literature (1920-1950)**

<u>23.05.2023</u> 12 PM

Dr. Prasun Banerjee

Assistant Professor, Department of English Kabi Joydeb Mahavidyalaya Illambazar **Topic of Discussion: Post Second World War English** Literature

<u>25.05.2023</u>

12 PM

Narayan Prasad

Bhattacharyya

Retd. Faculty Member, Department of English, Suri Vidyasagar College, Suri, Birbhum **Topic of Discussion: Romantic Literature**



26.05.2023 12 PM Dr. Arnab Chatterjee Teacher-in-Charge & Assistant Professor, Department of English Harishchandrapur College, Pipla Topic of Discussion: Enlightenment and 18th Century Literature

26.05.2023

2 PM

Bidhan Mondal Assistant Professor, Department of English, Kandra Radha Kanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya, Kandra Topic of Discussion: Poetry and Theatre of Early Modernism (1880-1920) <u>27.05.2023</u>

12 PM

Abhinanda Chakraborty

Assistant Professor, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya, Khujutipara **Topic of Discussion:** Victorian Poetry

27.05.2023

2 PM Krishanu Adhikari

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Kandra Radha Kanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya, Kandra **Topic of Discussion:** Elizabethan Literature (Pre-Shakespearean Era)



12 PM

Dr. Arnab Kumar Sinha

Associate Professor, Department of English & Culture Studies, The University of Burdwan **Topic of Discussion:** Literature of the Restoration Period

<u>29.05.2023</u>

2 PM

Srimoyee Roy

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Yogoda Satsanga Palpara Mahavidyalaya, Purba Medinipur **Topic of Discussion:** Victorian Fictional & Non-fictional Literature

<u>30.05.2023</u> 12 PM

Mahananda Barman

In-house Faculty Member Assistant Professor, Department of English, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur Topic of Discussion: Age of Shakespeare

30.05.2023

2 PM

Anirban Singha

In-house Faculty Member SACT, Department of English, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur Topic of Discussion: Middle English Literature

<u>31.05.2023</u> 12 PM

Nayem Aktar

In-house Faculty Member SACT, Department of English, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur Topic of Discussion: The Age of Milton

<u>31.05.2023</u> 2 PM

Dr. Arindam Ghosh

In-house Faculty Member Assistant Professor, Department of English, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur Topic of Discussion: Renaissance and Reformation and Summing up of the Entire Course



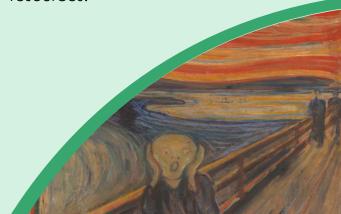
Course outcomes:

- Understanding the development of English literature: Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the development of English literature over the centuries, from its earliest beginnings to the modern era.
- Knowledge of major literary movements: Students will be able to identify and analyze major literary movements throughout English literary history, such as the Renaissance, Romanticism, and Modernism.
- Familiarity with significant literary figures: Students will become familiar with important literary figures from throughout English literary history, including Shakespeare, Jane Austen, William Wordsworth, and Virginia Woolf, among many others.
- Increased analytical skills: Through close reading and analysis of literary texts, students will develop advanced analytical skills, including the ability to identify literary devices, themes, and motifs.
- Enhanced writing abilities: By writing analytical essays and critical responses to literary works, students will develop their writing abilities and learn to articulate their ideas and insights in a clear and concise manner.
- Understanding of cultural context: Students will gain a deeper understanding of the historical and cultural context in which English literature was produced, including the social, political, and intellectual influences that shaped literary works.
- Development of critical thinking skills: Through engagement with complex literary texts, students will develop critical thinking skills, including the ability to evaluate arguments, identify biases, and construct persuasive arguments of their own.
- Appreciation of the value of literature: By studying a diverse range of literary works from across English literary history, students will develop a deep appreciation for the value and power of literature as a means of exploring the human experience and shaping our understanding of the world.

The course schedule is tentative and may be subject to adjustments made by the resource persons. The organizing committee will promptly notify students of any changes to the schedule during the classes.

Course Materials:

Students will be provided with course materials in electronic format via Google Drive during the course. The course materials will be made available to students in soft copies, which can be easily downloaded and accessed from anywhere with internet access. This approach will ensure that students can access to the materials they need to succeed in the course, regardless of their physical location. The course materials may include lecture notes, presentations, reading materials, and other relevant resources.



Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur extends a warm welcome to all the Participants. We are delighted to have you here and promise to support you in your academic pursuits.